# BULLETIN NEWS LETTERS FROM ITS BROADENING FIELD

## LETTERS FROM TOWNS IN TWO STATES

The Business and Social Life of Every Town and Settlement Reflected in These Columns.

### NEW LONDON COUNTY.

### CLARK'S FALLS.

Two Otters Seen in Spaulding's Pond -Present Mail Schedule is Not Sat-

sheriff frac T. Hopkins and wife of est Kingston, R. I., were the guests Horace Patmer and family on the

Clark B. Main and son, Richard D. Wain, attended the auction of Maurice Main, attended the auction of Maurice Maine Wednesday.

E. L. Moulton of Ashaway was in this place on business Wednesday.

Fred Lewis has returned to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Lewis. He has been visiting his father. Walter Lewis, in Hartford.

There has been two otters in Spaulding's pond this winter, but they have been so shy the hunters have not captured them yet.

III With Pneumonia. Miss Dorothy Collins has been very sick with pneumonia for several days. Dr. A. B. Briggs of Ashaway is attendg her. Wednesday morning she was ore comfortable and thought to be

Sunshine Rest House May Be Moved. It is reported that the Sunshine Rest stead of in this village, as it was last year, on account of the trolley connec-tion with train at Westerly. If they do not come here they will be greatly

From having had a very good mai privilege this postoffice has had another setback; even The Bulletin arrives a day late. At one time the mail from Ashaway arrived at 18.30. The carrier went on to Hepkinton, returning to this office about 18 o'clock. For some time the mail has returned by way of Sanetor Cole's which the peoway of Senator Cole's, which the peo-ple were not disposed to find any fault with. The do feel hust that it is so ar-ranged now that mail from the rail-road at \$° o'clock does not arrive at Ashaway until after the mail train has left that villags. The mail from the west or North Stonington village leaves this office at 15 minutes after 1 mak. this office at 15 minutes after 1, making it inconvenient to have the mail ready to send out at that hour, instead of 2 o'clock as formerly.

Mrs. Avis (Collins) Painier of Pendeton Hill was the guest of her par-

wilson D. Main of the Flaher's Island life saving station was home over

### GOSHEN.

Mission Band Gave Entertainment-Neighborhood Praper Meeting-Chorais Class Plans Open Concert.

Deagon W. W. Gillette and daughter, Mise Annie Gillette, recently spent a new days with friends in Hocksnum. Mrs. George Curry and son, Robert, who have been visiting at the home of W. T. Curry, returned to their home at Chicopee Falls, Mass., Saturday. Thomas Walkingshaw and for spoved to Hartford this week. Walkingshaw has been doing

work for a number of years for Mr. Brockett, the lumber man. Arthur Rogers of New Haven is vis-

The Y. P. S. C. El meeting on Sun-day evening was one of much interest. There was a large attendance. The subject was "The Wicket Gate," Pilrim's Progress series 111. Mat. 7: 7-The meeting was led by Mrs. Mar-Tuesday afternoon the Ladies'

Grand Concert.

The choral class are planning to have a grand concert on Friday even-ing of next week, to which the public has been invited. This will be the clas-

A neighborhood prayer meeting was held at the home of Isaac G. Avery on Wednesday evening. W. T. Curry was called to Springfield, Mana, this week through the serious liness of his father, who lives K. Parge sold a pair of horses to

D. Geer of Norwick one day this week.
George L. Thomas has bought the
place formerly known as the McCall
farm, situated on Goshen Hill.
The Mission Bund of Workers gave
an entertainment in Academy hall on
Monday evening.

settle apring weather, is an old say-

a reminder of the one thirty-one years ago. There was hardly any show with very little frost in the ground that year. March 16th the ground was settled, the days being warm and balmy, and farm

## LEONARD BRIDGE.

## Death of Harriet E. McCall-Many At-

occurred at the Middletown asylum on Monday afternoon. The body was brought to this place Wednesday aft-ernoon at 2.25, and funeral services were held from the church, Burial was

is place. Judge A. G. Kneeland and H. J. Williams were in Middletown Wedness

day morning.
E. P. Kneeland and daughter were in Colchester Tuesday.
The auction at W. B. Starr's was well attended and everything sold sat-isfactory. Mr. Starr has bought the Lou Taylor place near the old there

factory.

Miss Myra Manwaring spent a few days recently with her sister. Miss Lena Manwaring, at Columbia.

## HANOVER. .

Driving Accident-Meeting at Lumber

A fertunate escape from a earringe on Wednesday afternoon, M. Radie is suffering from some bruise and sprained wrists. Their horse tool fright while possing the Holl & Haw

OLD MYSTIC. Old-Fa tioned Spelling Bee at Bap tist Church-Queens of Avilon Meet

Personal and Social Mention. The Ladies' Ald society of the Bap Rev. W. L. Burdick of Ashaway areached in the chapel here Sunday after the conference and coffee were served to all of the chapel here Sunday after the conference and coffee were served to all of the chapel here Sunday after the confest, cake and coffee were visitor on Wednesday. served to ail. Refreshments five cents entrance fee five cents. The proceeds were added to the amount in the creas-

mry of the society. Variety Supper. The United Workers of the Methodist Episcopal church served a variety supper in the M. E. rooms Friday even-ing from 5 to 9 o'clock. The proceeds will be used for church expenses.

Visitors of the Week. Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Haley were guests Sunday of Allen Main and famlly of Clark's Falls.

Mrs. Sherwood R. Swan and son,
perry Swan, of Preston City, were
Sunday guests of Mr, and Mrs. John Williams Shank.
Miss Fanny Welles of Lake villa is recovering from a severe grip coid.

Leased Property. Mrs. Mary Jane Williams has leased er house and land and other buildings thereon to Walter Watson of manville for the year, begin-Mrs. Fanny Chapman Lamb of Led-yard was calling Sunday on relatives

Guest at Parsonage.

Mrs. Althon Montgomery of Center Groton was the guest Wednesday and Thursday of Mrs. Gladys Mary Olmstead at the Haptist parsonage.
Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith and lit-Mrs. Clarence W. Beckwith and little daughter Dorothy have returned to their home in Smith street after a two weeks visit to her parents and sister, Deacon and Mrs. Daniel Frink and Miss G. Frink of the Wolf Neck district

Mrs. Lingren returned to day to her home in New York after spending a few days with her brother, John Engstrom.

Dean Horton of Plain Hill, Norwich, was the guest of Master Arad Robinson on Friday.

Fred L. Avery of Williamantic spent Sunday with Lloyd R. Robinson at Mountain View.

William Clapp is recovering from a severe attack of quinsy.

John Williams Shank, Jr., the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams Shank, is steadily recovering from a serious lilness.

The Queens of Avilon met Monday evening with the Lady of the Lake, Mrs. Jepths M. Olmstead, at the Baptist recovering.

onlier in Westerly Saturday.

Mrs. Abel H. Hinckley was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Avery of The Junior Loyal Temperature league not Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the M. El onference room.

### PENDLETON HILL.

House and Store Destroyed by Fire—
Miss Hattie Watson Celebrated Birthday.

A large number of young people gave a surprise party on Monday evenling to Ralph Armstrong in honor of his 13th birthday. The young people gathered at his home at 3 oclock it

Malcom Thompson's house and store were destroyed by fire last Thursday.

Mand Thompson spent part of last week with Clara Breed of North Stonington.

Miss Louise Thompson is having her vacation this week, and is at her home here.

J. L. Lathrop was a business caller in this place last week Friday.

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Mrs. Jennie Thompson spent the day Monday at Mrs. George A. Thompson's lister to Raiph Armstrong. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong were assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kingsley in entertaining.

at North Stonington.
Charles Hillard was a caller at C. D.
Thompson's Sunday afternoon. Paul Main visited Irving Thompson Monday night.

Funeral of Charles Osborne.

Charles Osborn's funeral was held at its late home Tuesday morning at 11 Malcom Thompson spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his sister, Mrs. James Brooks, at Jewett City. Mrs. Thomas Ahern is visiting her

Noyes Wheeler is ill with mumps.

## LEBANON.

Preaching by Hawaiian-Additions to O. U. A. M. Council-Notes-

Akalka Akane, a native Hawaiian, for the past two years a student in the Hartford Theological seminary, preached morning and evening in the At the regular semi-monthly meet-

ing of the local council of the O. U. A. M. last Tuesday evening seven new members were received into the order Several others are expected to be obligated at the next meeting.

Mrs. M. E. Cutler, who has been boarding at the home of Mrs. Mary Sweet the past year, went to New York last Wednesday. Mrs. Sweet accompanied her as far as New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Stark of Goshen attended services in the First Congregational church last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. William Hinkley of oshen were at church here last

the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Tucker, last Saturday, Mrs. Tucker has been in very poor health. in Exeter cemetery. The deceased was for a long time, but seems to be a lit-difference old and a former resident of the stronger at present.

to time-honored custom, the month has maintained its reputation for freaks and fifful changes resulting in cases of

## LEFFINGWELL.

Newsy Notes of the Past Week.

I. K. Bentley of Rhode Island, wh has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Sliah Leffingwell, was a

LeGrand Chappell and Miss Edith Austin of Palmertown passed through this place Sunday, Mrs. Mary Gray is spending a few weeks with relatives out of town. John Leffingwell and Miss Ida Chapel spent Sanday with Miss Chapel's grandparents in Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beebe of West Pisin were the guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Charles Leffingwell.

Frank Leffingwell and Harry Palmer Rev. J. H. Newland, presiding elde walked out from Norwich Sunday and preached at the M. E. church. Mrs. C. H. Balley is visiting relatives in New London and Waterford. Mrs. E. W. Lathrop was called to vorwich Sunday on account of the P. George Sheldon was at Gruce Lathrop is at her home for a

Hill Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Gadbois of Central Village have been spending a few days. This therm Leftingwoll and fied his sister, Mrs. George Daniels, this was.

### Young Ladies Form Philathea Class -Spring Farm Changes-Pleasant

FRANKLIN. Comrades Meet Again-Attended 25th Anniversary in Boston-Ralph Armstrong Surprised on 13th Birthday.

Miss Edith Mosler of New London

Schools Close for Easter.

sucet for the past week with her aur., Mrs. Edward Howard Miss Grace Mosier has returned from a few days' visit with relatives it. New

Returns from North Carolina.

Personal Items. Mrs. John Brassill was in Norwich

one day last week attending the funer-

al of her brother McMahon.

Mrs. Lingren returned on Wednesday to her home in New York after

Mr. and Mrs. Louis L. Starkweather

Newsy Notes.

Beadle, and addressed the Sunday

school in the Congregational church.
Mrs. George Geer of Plain Hill.
Norwich, was a recent visitor of Mrs.

H. A. Gager's at Lakeside.

Gilbert Hall of Colchester spent one
day recently with Constable S. N.

Birthday Observed.

GRISWOLD.

Pachaug Baseball Club Elects Officers

-Attended Chowder in Glasgo.

first meeting of the season last Saturday evening. The meeting was called to order with Willis Morgan in the chair. The following officers were elect-

ed for the season: Manager, Frank Leyden; captain, C. Frank Morgan, Jr.; secretary and treasurer, Willis Morgan; scorer, William Lord. Ten players were signed. A short musical

programme was rendered by four of the members after the business meet-

Notes of the Week.

NORTH LYME.

Witch Hazel Mill Starts-Evangelistic Meetings Planned.

Miss Emily Stark was an East Had-am visitor Wednesday. State Evangelist Flanders will com-

mence a two weeks' series of meetings in the church Sunday next. Sunday evening there will be a union C. E.

meeting, five neighboring societies being invited.

Ingalls Brothers, who has been cut

ting and sawing timber on J. L. Ray-monds' land on Salem road the past six menths, expect to finish this week, and

are to move to a wood lot near Ely's Ferry for their next set up. H. H. Tomlinson of Woodbridge was in town recently, and bought a pair of cattle from Carleton Jewett.

GARDNER LAKE.

taining.

Saturday.

very much improved.

des in the civil war.

The young ladies of Ledyard have formed a Philathea club. The meetings are held at the parsonage once or twice a month. The officers are: President, Miss Jennie L. Bennett; vice president, Miss Anna Wiemann; secretary, Miss Ruth E. Norman; treasurer, Miss Florence M. Bennett; reporter, Miss Laura A. Clark; teacher, Mrs. W. F. White. The three standing committees are: Volunteer, Miss Lillian Gallup, Mrs. W. F. White, Miss Laury Lester; social, Miss Dorothy Lester, Miss Marietta Lester, Miss Alice Fennegan missionary, Miss Marian Gallup, Miss Ella Norman, Miss Grace Gallup. At the last meeting it was decided to take up the study of Africa. Charles Weaver of Waterbury was spending a few days with friends in town.

Mrs. H. A. Gager and Mrs. C. H.

LEDYARD.

Evening at the Grange.

Miss Ella Norman, who has been staying part of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Harry Myers, in Kentucky,

Visitor on Wednesday.

Warren S. Worth spent one day last week with local friends.

Constable S. N. Hyde spent Wednesday with friends on Plain Hill.

Mr. Jilson of Boston made a trip to Franklin Wednesday.

Edward Bates spent Wednesday in Colchester and Liberty Hill calling and farm, has one of the largest wood-piles in town, having about twenty cords sawed for the same. Colchester and Liberty Hill calling on Mrs. Weaver of Attlebore, Mass. was a recent visitor at her brother's

Hewitt Family Moves to Norwich. Fred S. Armstrone's.

Mrs. Bertha Smith was in Boston last week attending the 25th anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Hewitt and family moved this week from the Isaac Geer farm to a residence on Otis street, Norwich, of a residence on Olis street, Norwich, Mr Hewitt has been a successful farmer in Preston and Ledyard for years. He has given up farming, having had a large auction last week, and will live on the fruits of his labors. His son, Charles W. Hewitt, Jr., started this week for Coggswell, North Dakota, where he will buy up stock and sell be having had a good deal of ex-All the schools in Franklin have lessed for a vacation of one week. Miss Anna Armstrong has been the ell he having had a good deal of ex-erience in buying with his father. Miss Mariana Rivers of Montville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Alyn Main. Calvin Hewitt of New London was a Sunday visitor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Hew-Miss Falth N. Gager returned on Saturday of this week to her home at Lakeside after spending the winter at Ashville, N. C. Miss Gager's health is

New Buildings Planned. Henry A. Allyn will soon tear down an old shop on his premises near the read. Mr. Allyn is also thinking at some future date of tearing down his house and erecting a new, modern one on its site. Mr. Allyn never does anything by haives, he having erected about a year ago a \$2,000 barn on his premises.

Isaac G. Geer received on Tuesday night from Shelburn, Mass., a pure bred registered short horn Durham bull. It is a very handsome creature only ten months old and is nearly as large as a cow. It came all the way by express in a large crate.

of Norwich were calling on local rela-tives the early part of this week. Grange Confers Degrees. Ledyard grange, No. 167, worked the third and fourth degrees on a class of twelve candidates on Saturday evening. There was a large attendance, including many visitors from Mystic grange; also Brother C. E. Staples of Colchester who spoke, as did also Brother and Sister Allyn of Mystic. The ladies prepared an excellent supper at the close. Mrs. A. D. Lamb and son Hart of Lebanon road spent Friday of last week at Mountain View. Clifford H. Robinson was a Norwich visitor one day the early part of this Mr. and Mrs. E. Ray Manning and family have moved to Moodus, where Mr. Manning is employed.

Leonard Beadle of Hartford spent Sunday with his brother, Rev. A. H. per at the close.

Montville Man Buys Farm. The house and farm owned by Calvin W. Hewitt of Laurel Hill and which has been vacant the past year has been sold to Mr. Avery of Montville. Nearly all the schools in town closed on Friday for the spring vacation, Briefs.

Mr. and Mrs. Hadlal Hull of New London and Mrs. Wilbur Baldwin and Miss Alice Baldwin were Sunday guests of Senator and Mrs. William I. Allyn.

Pendleton Hill, Sunday evening, after a long illness, was a native of Nor-wich, where he was born on June 17, 1967, a son of the late James W. and Mary E. Osborne.

The Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting Saturday afternoon and elected these officers for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. W. W. Billings; vice president, Mrs. H. E. Randall; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. E. R. James; soliciting committee, Mrs. Starry Kinna Mrs. H. E. Button Mrs. James: soliciting committee, Mrs. Sterry Kinne, Mrs. H. F. Button, Mrs. Martin Monsee, Miss Annie B. Caswell and Miss Luella E. Morgan; committee on repairs, C. P. Cuiver and E. B. Button. The society starts of auspic-

C. Frank Morgan was a visitor in Norwich last Saturday. Frank Browning was in Norwich on Mrs. N. W. Maine is entertaining her mother, Mrs Asher Rathbun, N. W. Ecclestone is carting wood in Glasgo from his lote in Aswillett. Horace K. Knight, an old North

A few people from Pachaug went to the clam chowder supper in Glasgo last Saturday evening. Some of the theater-goers went to Tuesday.

Mrs. W. W. Bilinigs and Mrs. Mary
L. E. Roode were in Norwich Tuesday. Jewett City last Monday evening to witness "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs, Samuel Nor-man Wednesday evening. A number from here attended the

Bad Grass Fire. A grass fire was started Wednesday afternoon in the Hazard Hewitt field. There was a high wind and the fire spread rapidly. A number of houses, including the schoolhouse, were in great danger of being burned. The teacher and scholars fought the fames to Mr. Burnham of Windham.

Rev. Watter Cleariand is ill with grip and under the doctor's care.

Mrs. Henry V. Oshlers of New York is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Clark.

Albert S. Peckham has sold his farm to Mr. Burnham of Windham. There was a high wind and the fire spread rapidly. A number of houses, including the schoolhouse, were in great danger of being burned. The teacher and scholars fought the fames heroically and saved the building. The residences barely saved were: Charles S. Cuivers, S. P. Egglestone's and William E. Tolhurst's. At least 500 acres were burned over before the fire was got under subjection. The damage must foot up into the hundreds. That part of the old tavern left was entirely consumed. This building years ago in the days of stage coaches was a famous resort.

Malcolm Thompson recently had his

was a famous resort.

Malcolm Thompson recently had his residence and store burned at Pendle-James El Maine was in Westerly on

# PRESTON.

Sewing Bee-Pleasant Evening Grance-Social-Auction.

The ladies' sewing society of the Baptist church met with Mrs. John Richardson Wednesday afternoon. Alice Zabriskle, a student of North-field cemetery, is visiting at her home. Miss Addie Allen and Miss Inez Briggs of Norwich spect Species. Briggs of Norwich spent Sunday at ouls Allen's.
The Grange meeting was held Tuesday evening, with a good attendance. Sandwiches, cake and coffee were served. There was an interesting pro-

gramme during the lecturer's ho A small company of young people met at Frank Krug's Saturday eve-ning for a social time. Refreshments were served and the evening was en-joyed by all, There was a large attendance at the

Alva Morgan and Family to Move to East Lyme-Road Improvements Planned-Wedding Anniversary Cel-

Services at the Congregational church on Sunday were well attended. In the absence of the superintendent of the Sunday school, Henry A. Rogers, the assistant superintendent, Howard A. Rix, took charge of the school. An interesting session followed.

Hon, Alva Morgan is moving some of his effects to East Lyme, where he expects soon to make his home. Mr. Murgan recently purchased a very fine residence there. Many friends regret Mr. and Mrs. Murgan's decision to make their home elsewhere, as they have been closely identified with all the interests of the town for many years.

years. Farm Sales.

The Smith farm near Herrick's Cor. The Smith farm near Herrich's Corner, which has been occupied by Wesley Brown and family for a number of years, has been sold. The new owners will take possession this spring.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douglas recently sold the house and lot opposite their dwelling house to Ernest L. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Webster leave next week to reside in Saybrook.

Albert Williams and family have moved from Music Vale farm to Charles B. Harvey's.

Miss Edna D. Rogers has recovered from her recent illness and resumed her duties as teacher of the West Road school.

The selectmen met this week to pare the rate bills for placing in the hands of the surveyors, that the road repairs may be commenced speedily.

Mrs. E. L. Latimer and daughter
were guests at the marriage of Miss
Edna Pettigrew of Groton last Thurs-

Taken to Hospital. Mrs. Lebbeus Lathrop, who has been

seriously ill for many weeks, was tak-en to Backus hospital, Norwich, for treatment last week. Misses Abby and Florence Miner of Millington were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood Miner this week. C. S. Ray and son Clyde were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Varrance Whiting of Lakes Pond last Satur

Mrs, Carl Rogers has been confined Mrs. Carl Rogers has been confined to the house by an attack of grip. Her daughter, Miss Rena, has also been ili. Other additions to the list of sick ones during the week are Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Rogers, Mrs. Harriet Holmes and Orrin W. Ray.

Eamuel Hanney has been seriously ill for several weeks, but is somewhat improved.

Frederick Ladd is slowly recovering Mrs. M. R. Siegfried is gaining slow-ly after her long illness.

Miss Kittle Ray has nearly recovered from her recent illness with pneum

Administration has been granted up-on the estate of the late Mrs. Sarah J. Rogers, Ernest E. Rogers of New Lon-don being appointed administrator. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Peabody of Norwich visited their aunt, Mrs. Har-Norwich visited their sunt, Mrs. Har-riot Holmes, last week.

John Harvey of New London is spending a few days at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Loren Rathbone.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connelly of Palmertown recently visited friends in

Leo Whiting of New London and his brother, Varance Whiting, of

farm during the week.

E. E. Rogers of New London was in town on business this week.

E. L. Spencer called on Colchester friends Tuesday.

Mr. Parkinson was a recent guest of L. E. Rathbone.

Herbert Houston is making some repairs on Thomas A. Day's residence.

J. R. Douglas is building a new ice-

### the guest of her daughter, Miss Ellen Holmes, at the Johnson homestead, has returned to her home at Grassy

The case of J. Riavitz against Charles Witte, Jr. of Montville Center, which charged with theft of property, was nolled by William Smiddy, justice of the peace, Wednesday. The Charles H. Osborne, who died at Pendileton Hill, Sunday evening, after a long illness, was a native of Norwich, where he was born on June 17, 1967, a son of the late James W. and Mary E. Osborne.

James Fitch of Preston City was a caller here Tuesday.

James M. Whitman is moving his household goods to Mystic. Mr. Whitman has occupied the John F. Edmond farm, near Glasgo, the past year.

Officers Elected.

The Ladies' Aid society held a business meeting Saturday afternoon and elected these officers for the ensuing The suit of L. Weinstein against the Hebrew Farmers' association to recover commission on real estate sales was settled between the parties at the office of Attorney Charles W. Comstock, the young men and some of the young men and where the young men and y settled between the parties at the office of Attorney Charles W. Comstock,
In Norwich, Friday.

To Teach in Norwich.

Mias Alice Kileen, a former teacher in the Paimer Memorial school, has
passed an examination before the
board of education in Norwich and is
to teach in one of the schools.

Joseph Bonville is grading the land
in front of his home and making other
improvements.

Robert Champion, after visiting
friends in Oakdale, has returned to
Boston,
Miss Ethel Rawlinson of Hartford

Mrs. Herbert Webster of Jewett City E. R. Many from here attended the auctio Mrs. at Burdick's Wednesday in Griswold. Mrs. G. A. Kennedy and three chil-dren, Alfred, Ruth and Royal, spent the latter part of the wek with her sister, Mrs. Miliard Collins, in Central

## LIBERTY HILL.

The Village Postoffice Given, With Forty in the Cast.

friends in Oakdale, has returned to Boston.

Niss Ethel Rawlinson of Hartford has been spending the week with friends in Pequot.

In the case of Joseph Plouff against J. Levecque for assault, heard before Henry A. Bolles. Leveque was fined \$15, which he paid.

Fitch Johnson of Montville Center, who is employed at A. L. Botham's store is spending a week visiting his uncle in Vermont. Arthur Cushman is uncle in Vermont. Arthur Cushman is taking his place. There was an entertainment at the church on Thursday evening, March 25, consisting of a humorous dialogue. The Village Postoffice, the cast including about forty different characters. Refreshments were served at the close of the entertainment.

is the guest of friends in Pequot.

Mrs. L. Abramson, who has been visiting in Oakdale, returned to Bosbrush on the bank which may have been set by boys or by sparks from an engine endangered the residence of F. B. Mitchell. The blaze was fought back by the men and boys in the vicinity after an hour or two of hard work

jured several months ago while at work on the Central Vermont rallroad, has obtained an artificial foot and is able to get around a little with it.

## HAMBURG.

Personal Notes of Local Interest. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Reynolds of East Haddam were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds on Sunday.

Mrs. F. Edwards of Essex was calling on her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Sawyer, last Sunday.

James Bill was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Bill on Bill Hill, Sunday.

Carl Reynolds and Hel Martin webs.

Carl Reynolds and Hal Martin were calling on local friends Sunday. Arthur Beebe of Hadlyme is spending his vacation with his grandparents

the church Sunday Miss Katherine Harding spent Sun-day with Miss Carrie Mack in East

Haddam.

Ed. Latham has recently entertained his sister from New London.

Mrs. J. W. Martin has been visiting in Hadlyme this week.

Mise Mabel Martin is home for the whole section gang and those employed at the station responded. The ferry horn was sounded and men at work on the value wharf across the river responded. A cottage near the beach owned the section was formerly occupied by her sen, Reuben Boiles, but rope for steel production.

# New London's ex-Mayor Opposes Public Utilities Bill.

New London Heirs of Mr. Leary of Pennsylvania-Main Street Prospects and Changes -The Clearing Up of Eradley Street-Ex-Mayor Mahan Says the Business Men's Association Does Not Represent the Business Men of New London.

Many years ago, forty or more, there was a coachman in the Pequot colony named Leary, who finally became an ali-the-year-round resident Subsequently he engaged in business in New York and then went west and made money in the bone and cattle business. It was reported this week in New London that Mr. Leary had recently died intestate, leaving an astate, mostly cash, valued at \$75,000. There was supposition that the only heirs to this fortune were two New London young men named Clark. The Clarks were not aware that they had a living relative on their mother's side, she being the sister of Mr. Leary and died several years ago.

According to report the Clarks or Adverted to learn that the building at the corner of Bank and Bilmman streets, now, ocupied by Edmund Keefe, the grocer.

The Clark brothers will perhaps be surprised to learn that they have a first cousin, on their mother's side, living and s possedly as well acquisited with the fact, or with the re-port that they are to be unexpectedly enriched by the death of their Uncle Leary.

It is becoming apparent daily that Main street is gradually becoming the sister of Mr. Leary and died several years ago.

According to report the Clarks or

eral years ago.

According to report the Clarks, or one of them, engaged a lawyer to look after their interests, claiming the estate left by their uncle. If anything in that line has been done the fact his not been proclaimed from the housetops and high hills, nor was the ancient town-rier resurrected to walk the streets inging his bell and making the announcement public at every street corner.

Still, an old friend of the family heard there was something doing in heard there was something doing in

heard there was something doing in the wind-fall line, and post huste in-formed another old friend of the famlly, with the result that another nephew of Mr. Leary, Andrew Fenlon, by name, was located in Philadelphis. He left New London about forty years ago and after a few years in Westerly, went west and finally located in Pennsylvania. Mr. Fenlon is now doing a little investigation on his own ing a little investigation on his own account, and if his uncle Leary has left any estate for distribution to his heirs he proposes to be counted in.

St. Patrick Night's Social Nets O. U.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Fox have been entertaining Miss Helen Newton of

Cenoter is visiting relatives in Brook-

American council, O. U. A. M. was largely attended and about \$14 was netted. Edwin Phillips won the \$5

Died from Over-Eating.

taking his place, Rev. A. J. Wilcox occupied the pul-pit in the Union Baptist church Sun-

After the sermon communion rylces were conducted. Miss Lella Curran of Holyoke, Mass.

A fire which caught the grass and

The Massasoit company's mill itt Oakdale started up last week and is running full time. Charles Bolles, who was badly in-

Insurance Adjusted.

Insurance on the home of Francis F. Parker, which has burned to the ground last week, was satisfactorily adjusted Tuesday. The insurance was about \$800, which does not cover the

Pequot council, Knights of Colum

bus baseball team is making arrange-ments for the coming season.

A Lively Blaze.

meal barrel and ate all she

Leolin Minse lost a valuable which got loose in the barn and went

by one, and the others are going into

process means that with the new bridge built farther to the northward will necessitate a change of truckage and also change in railway station and

which he estimated to be worth about \$100. Mrs. Bolies' property was fully

Mrs. John Coggeshall III.

Miss Baker, accompanied by her brother Theodore Baker of Williman-

FITCHVILLE.

covered by insurance.

William B. Hawkins, superintendent of the woolen mill, has been spending a few days in Boston.

Stung.

Men's association has voted to favor the public utilities bill, and sent dele-gates to the committee hearing to faposition to the delegation of his fellow townsmen. Hs declared that the business men's association did not represent the business men of New London in this particular matter, and that outside of a selected few, he had seen nor heard no agitation in favor of the bill in his pative city. Mr. Mahan bill in his native city. Mr. Mahan anid there was no need for such a meansure in Connecticut at the pres-ent time and declared that if the bill and also change in railway station and that the Consolidated road will have a station of its own in Main street. The present unior station is owned by the New London Northern Railroad company, leased to the Central Vermont, and the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad is the principal terrant. ters of Mr. Leary, so the Clark brothers and Andrew Fenion have the same relationship to the decensed uncle. Mr. Fenion had an older brother. Thomas, but as he left New London during the civil war and has not been heard from since, he is reasonably supposed to be dead. If not, there would not be much trouble in having legal declaration to that effect issued. When in New Lon-

UNCASVILLE.

St. Patrick Night's Social Nets O. U.

A. M. \$14—Court Cases—Miss Killen to Teach in Norwich—General

now empty, caught and the north end was soon in flames. After much hard work the building was saved, but is bady damaged by fire and water. The fire was carried by means of the dry grass to the hed and outbuildings to News.

Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Fox have been intertaining Miss Helen Newton of last Lyme.

Miss Esther Gervitz of Montville many articles belonging to J. J. Dodds which was burned in the ground. The north end walls of this house were badly scorched and several holes were burned in the roof. In the sifed were many articles belonging to J. J. Dodds which he estimated to be worth about

Among the Niantic people visiting New London this week were Mrs. Geo. Coulter, Mrs. Samuel Rogers, Sr., Mrs. Hans Hagstrom, Mrs. Charles Ray-mond, Mrs. William Crowley, Mrs. John Hoffman, Mrs. Charles Leonhardt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bramble, D. L. Gates, George W. Merry, Marcus

A pleasant surprise party was held last Saturday evening at the Charlton house in honor of Charence N. Loom-is, Amusements of various kinds were enjoyed, after which lunch was served. Arrests as a Result of Visit from State Policeman - Local Residents Mr. and Mrs. Asa M. Miller were called to East Haddam Tuesday by the death of Mr. Miller's brother, Daniel with Capt. J. E. Clark, Those present Miller.

Mrs. Mary Marca has returned from Peacedale, R. L. where she went to attend the funeral of a relative.

Mrs. Bartholomew Conners and Children, Bartholomew and Edward, of Children, Bartholomew and Children, Bartholomew and Children, Bartholomew and Children, Bar children, Bartholomew and Edward, of Whitinsville, Mass., are visiting at the home of their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Coughlin. be, Willis Clark, George Millest Ed-ward Proctor, Frank Gates, Harry Hoffman, Clifford Clark, Morris John-son, Lillian Johnson, Leslie Beckwith, Miss Helen Goering. Posed as New Mill Hand While Se-

Louis Anderson was a visitor in Pine

Pine Grove.

Mrs. G. M. Barrett, who has been III at the home of her daughter in Hartsford for a month is convalencing.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Crocker opened their cottage in Pine Grove Monday after spending the winter months in Flanders, Mr. Crocker has commenced his contract of building a houseboas for C. K. Smith.

Local Men at Groton Auction

has returned from visiting friends s the guest of Mrs. H. Willis Man-Mrs. Alonzo Beebe of Graniteville

Sisters Francis Bracken and Mary Wassel of the W. P. P. Relief corps were at Jordan this week, calling on Sister Fannie, Gallup, who is sick.
Raymond Shelley spent Sunday as his home in New London. Jordan Lodge Inspected.

was received and a candidate inki-Mrs. L. N. Williams is home from .

trip to Providence.

Mrs. H. Willis Manwaring and Mrs. Emma Pachey called on Mrs. Abby Keeney recently, she being ill.

Mrs. A. F. Anderson is visiting relatives in Hartford.

## At Groton Auction.

Items of Local Interest. Miss Lizzle Hunter has been in Mystic of late, caring for her sister of late, caring for her sister.

Arithur W. Chapman of Baltic and Richard M. Thompson of New Haven were Sunday visitors in town.

A number from Preston attended the meeting neid in the village schoolhouse Tuesday evening.

Harry H. Edgcomb is to move to New London.

New London. The Third Baptist Sunday school is

arranging for an Easter service.
Several members of the local grange are rehearsing for a drama, "Down in Maine," to be given under the auspices

Maine. '5 be given under the auspices of the grange.

The schools in town closed this week for the spring vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Tryon called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Shedd of Preston Sunday afternoon.

As an instance of the convenience afforded by the Norwich and Westerly

trolley it is noted that Representatives Brown and Maine taking the first westbound car in the morning, attend

to their legislative duties in Hartford and are at home again before evening of the same day.

. MOHEGAN.

Charles A. Rudd has returned to Dolbeare Hill after a visit in this A fire which is supposed to have G. W. Jenks is recovering from ill-

A fire which is supposed to have been started by a spark from an engine on the Central Vermoni railroad, damaged property owned by Mrs. J. W. Miartin.

Mrs. Carrie Granger has returned to Mystic.

Mrs. Hall has returned from Glaston-bury.

Mrs. Charles Beebe was organist at the church Sunday

Miss Katherine Harding spent Sunday with Miss Carrie Mack in East

Haddam.

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Surprise Party in Honor of Clarence Loomis-Local Small Notes.

D. L. Gates, George W. Merry, Marcus D. Bush, Samuel Rogers, Jr., H. B. Morton, Dr. George M. Barrett, James E. Beckwith, Pierce Littlefield, George Congdon, E. M. Beckwith, Edward V. G. Scranton, Josiah O. Manwaring, B. P. Beckwith, William G. Phyall, Walter Crocker, Carlos Dart, Mrs. F. R. Dawley, Mrs. Jennie E. Hilliar and daughter, Miss Gertrude.

Surgriss Party.

Surprise Party.

## Personals.

The people of the village were given a surprise Tuesday morning when they learned that the state police had made an arrest in town, but more so when they learned that the property was his.

Settled Out of Court.

The suit of L. Weinstein against the Hebrew Farmers' association to recov-

Official Visitation to Jordan Lodge-

Mrs. Eliza Steward of Gilend has Miss Augusta G; Gates of Old Lyme Mrs. Rebecca Cann of New London

has returned from visiting her stater, Mrs. H. W. Babcock, at Groton.

At the Monday evening session of Jordan lodge, N. E. O. P., Grand Warden Tolles of Windsor, G. a., Jere Wall of New Haven, D. G. W., J. L. Wheeler of New London, D. G. D. W. Small, D. G. W. Sister Kingdom and D. G. W. Willis Manwaring were present on a tour of inspection, One application was received and a candidate in the

The following Waterford farmers were in attendance at the auction of Mr. Crandall at Groton Monday: L. N. Williams, Sidney Williams, Henry Hedding, Arthur T. Avery, John E. Brown, Christopher Newbury, H. Wil-ils Manwaring. They were on the lookout for good trades in milch cows

## CAMPBELL'S MILLS.

John A. Cleveland 87 Years Young

James H. Dixon is moving his saw-mill to Plainfield. He will saw the lumber on the Herman Chapman lot.
John A. Cleveland, who is nearly \$7 years old, has been visiting in Foster, R. I. Wednesday in returning to Voluntown Mr. Cleveland walked from Oneco to the home of Elijah Green a distance of five miles.

Mrs. Charles Prant is seriously ill as

China presents a large field for in-rigation, which is absolutely necessisary, and which is now being done to hand in parts of China.